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Welcome to the Weekly Update for the COVID-19 Technology Response System.

The Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) offers a comprehensive and interoperable suite of software to empower public health agencies and give them all the tools they need to respond to COVID-19.

Each week we will provide information about new features, resources, upcoming releases, and other important information about the three tools that make up the Technology Response System: Electronic COVID-19 Case Reporting, EpiTrax and MO ACTS.

Check out the intranet sites here:

- Electronic COVID-19 Case Reporting
- EpiTrax
- MO ACTS

Question of the Week:

How do I know which fields in EpiTrax are used in MO ACTS?

Wondering which fields in EpiTrax are sent to MO ACTS for Contact Tracing? Well you're in luck! Look no further than our recently published Data Dictionary. In the *EpiTrax and MO ACTS Data Mapping section* of the Data Dictionary you will find which fields in EpiTrax are sent to MO ACTS for Contact Tracing Efforts and Needs.

As an example of how these fields map, the *Case CMR* field found in EpiTrax is translated in MO ACTS as the *EpiTrax Case CMR*.

Upcoming Seminar 12/10: EpiTrax Minimum Required Dataset
When it comes to case investigation there are so many variables that you could collect – and we understand that you have a limited amount of time. That's why we've created the Minimum Required Dataset. During our Seminar on 12/10 we will be walking through this dataset and how it is used to by the state to generate public dashboards and information that we are required to report.

Previous Seminar Recordings can be found under the "Quick Reference and Information Seminar Guides" Sections of the MO ACTS and EpiTrax Intranet Sites.

EpiTrax Updates:

Updated Training, User Guide, and Data Dictionary!
The EpiTrax team is making it easier than ever for you to find the answers to all of your EpiTrax questions. We're pleased to share that we have launched refreshed version of the following materials:

1. **EpiTrax Training**: This [refreshed training](#) includes easier navigation between simulation components and a video overview of each step in the case investigation process, catering to your specific learning style and needs
2. **User Guide**: Our [user guide](#) is more robust than ever! It now includes all of the information previously housed in the quick reference guide and the FAQ documents – making it your one stop shop for how to use EpiTrax
3. **Data Dictionary**: We continue to make regular enhancements to the [Data Dictionary](#), which now includes more information on the export name of each field, specifically where it is not a 1:1 map to the field name in the EpiTrax system

MO ACTS Updates:

New Release information!

MO ACTS will be releasing new functionality to users the evening of Monday, December 7th! With this latest update:

1. Citizens will now hear human recorded voice prompts when calling tracers back
2. Users will be able to update additional information, such as the contact status, while using the guided script – reducing the number of clicks users have to execute during a given outreach.

More details on the release can be found on the MO ACTS [Intranet Site](#).